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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JUERGEN KAUFMANN

Application No. 10/054,516

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: GAS PERMEABLE PROBE FOR
USE IN AN OPTICAL ANALYZER FOR
AN EXHAUST GAS STREAM
FLOWING THROUGH A DUCT OR
CHIMNEY

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 4782

Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 2877

San Francisco, CA 94111
August 25, 2004

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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.